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- 1. In the forests south of Berkesz which formerly belonged to Count Adám Vay, a summer camp has been established where the troops of the national guard (Honved) have been holding their summer maneuvers and firing practice since May 1953. The supply service is quartered in the main house and the command post in the hunting seat on the Berkesz-Ramocsaháza road. The troops are quartered in tents and portable barracks. Infantry troops also occupy the localities of Berkesz and Székely.
- 2. The following troops lie in this camp: Rifle regiment from Nyiregyháza; rifle regiment from Sátoraljaujhely; motorized reconnaissance Abteilung from Nyiregyháza; motorized artillery regiment from Nyregyháza; armored battalion from Nyiregyháza; antiairoraft artillery Abteilung from Tokaj; one company of a motorized engineer battalion from Sátoraljaujhely; signal battalion from Nyiregyháza; motorized transport column from Nyiregyháza; motorized field hospital unit from Nyiregyháza.

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